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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2678

House Bill No. 2688*

by deleting the language "(HIV) or to hepatitis B (HBV)" of the amendatory language in Section 1 of the introduced bill and substituting instead the language "(HIV), hepatitis B (HBV) or hepatitis C".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language "(HIV) or hepatitis B (HBV)" of the amendatory language in Section 2 of the introduced bill and substituting instead the language "(HIV), hepatitis B (HBV) or hepatitis C".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language "(HIV) or hepatitis B (HBV)" of the amendatory language in Section 3 of the introduced bill and substituting instead the language "(HIV), hepatitis B (HBV) or hepatitis C".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the amendatory language of subdivision (c)(2) in Section 4 of the introduced bill and substituting instead the following:

(2) It is an affirmative defense to prosecution under this section, which must be proven by a preponderance of the evidence, that the person exposed to hepatitis B (HBV) or hepatitis C knew that the infected person was infected with hepatitis B (HBV) or hepatitis C, knew that the action could result in infection with hepatitis B (HBV) or hepatitis C, and gave advance consent to the action with that knowledge.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the amendatory language of subdivision (d)(2) in Section 5 of the introduced bill and substituting instead the following:

(2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the actual transmission of hepatitis B (HBV) or hepatitis C in order for a person to have committed the offense of criminal exposure to hepatitis B (HBV) or criminal exposure to hepatitis C.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Section 6 of the introduced bill and substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-109(e), is amended by deleting the language "(HIV)" and substituting instead the language "(HIV), hepatitis B (HBV) or hepatitis C".